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MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE NSC, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1962, AT 6:00 P.M.,
WITH ALL PRESENT EXCEPT THE PRESIDENT.

The following were considered:

1. A tentative draft of the task force working on Cuban
contingency plan dated 11/19 was reviewed, modified and SecDef
agreed to resubmit a redraft of Part II for further consideration.

2. Proposed message to DeGaulle, Acheson and
Macmillan was reviewed, modified and approved.

3. Proposed resolution to the OAS was reviewed, and
it was decided that the OAS meeting should be "informative", and
in all probability a resolution should not be submitted.

4. Briefing paper for President's press conference was
not considered pending receipt of written statement by Sorensen.

Note: On Tuesday morning McGone took exception to the
attached Questions and Answers on the grounds that they provided
too much of an implied endorsement of Castro, and therefore would
disfranchise the United States from many OAS states.

John A. McGone
Director

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